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A PRESSING NEED.

Wichita Should Have an Auditorium.

Every season brings to Wichita state conventions, society meetings, reunions and the like, in increasing numbers, and with them the conviction that the city ought to have a commodious auditorium, or large wigwam such as would hold thousands more people than any single hall at present boasted by this city.

Neither Garfield Hall nor the Crawford Grand are adequate for the numbers brought together by these state occasions. Because of our metropolitan character, as a town, our accessibility, our hotel accommodations or for other reasons, or all combined, there is a disposition upon the part of grand lodges, state associations, and the like to hold their annual meetings and convocations in this city. The only objection ever raised is Wichita's lack of hall or auditorium capacity. The commercial men's organization of Kansas the other day named Wichita for their next annual meeting, but this hall question proved a drawback to the general desire of the members to meet here. These meetings, or nearly all of them, are fixed for the spring, summer or fall months, when it is pleasant. Wichita ought to have an auditorium centrally located with a seating capacity of five thousand or upwards. With such a building the number of state meetings would be, probably, more than doubled, annually. Such a building need be only a temporary affair, built exclusively of lumber, all on the ground, unless galleries should be included. The principal cost would probably be the roof, which ought to be of shingles. Leased ground would only be necessary. The enterprise would pay a thousand per cent. to the city at large and the stockholders or subscribers would not lose a cent by the investment. It would pay the Street Railway company to put up such a building over on Riverside or up in the vicinity of Tenth or Thirteenth streets or anywhere else along their lines within six or eight blocks of the corner of Douglas avenue and Main street. The truth is the average secular, political or fraternal gathering can have a better, more enjoyable and a bigger time generally in Wichita than in any other city of the state. And about two or three out of every four of such gatherings would designate Wichita if Wichita but had the one other single desideratum, a big cheap hall. A move ought to be made in this matter and made in the very near future.

WICHITA SOLDIERS.

Dr. Houghton returned yesterday from Topeka, where he had been consulting with Governor Lawrence and Adjutant General Atty. While at the capital he received the money to pay the members of the Wichita light infantry for their valorous duty during the legislature trouble at Topeka last winter. This money will be paid out at Dr. Houghton's office today when the money is to be paid out.

In his interview with the governor he was promised that his company should be one of the four that will accompany the gubernatorial staff to the world's fair in August. The four companies will be camped in the world's fair grounds for ten days and will have a picnic as all their expenses including railroad fare will be paid by the state. In order to make as good a showing as possible, the governor urged Dr. Houghton to fill the company if possible. There are now something like twenty recruits and the officers are very desirous to get recruits at once, so that they might be properly trained when the time of departure arrives.

STARTING OUT WELL.

The Wichita Creamery company has commenced business and are starting out under the most favorable circumstances. They have located in the auditorium building on South Topeka avenue and find it a very convenient place for the business owing to its peculiar interior arrangement. The members of the company are J. L. Abner, J. E. Abner, Frank B. Walker, three gentlemen who are well known in this county for their business capacity.

In a short time a dairy farm will be started as a feeder to this enterprise, by a well known citizen, with 150 cows, the cream to be furnished every day thus securing dealers and families from every morning. When these arrangements are in operation both enterprises will give work and wages to between thirty and forty hands. The company will also handle eggs in wholesale lots.

SILENTLY STOLE AWAY.

Last Monday night a famous character who lived in this city but a short time, silently folded her tent and like the famous Arab quietly stole away. Since her departure all sorts of stories have been told about her, and a few mourn her loss from a financial standpoint, as she had the art of borrowing money and obtaining credit down here. It is hinted that she did not go alone either, but succeeded in taking another woman's husband with her as a business manager for her peculiar method of raising the wind. The officers are quietly seeking her present whereabouts, and if they succeed a story of two or three exciting chapters will be ready for the public.

THE DR. TAYLOR CASE.

The case of the State vs. Dr. Taylor, who is charged with criminal practice, was commenced in Justice Keenan's court yesterday. All the forenoon was taken up in selecting a jury which was sworn in at 2 o'clock when the evidence was commenced. Of course no forecast of the result can be made yet as only one side of the case has been heard. The evidence for the state was pretty strong and was not completed till 6 o'clock. The defense will introduce evidence today and they promise to bring something of a sensational nature. The usual crowd of admirers of an obstructive present at the proceeding yesterday.

HIS FIRST CANDIDACY.

John N. Woods of Cherokee county was in the city yesterday obtaining the endorsements of local politicians for the office of cattle inspector which he would like to have. Mr. Woods is an old resident of Kansas, having been in the state since 1856. He says he has been a Democrat for forty-three years, and that this is the first time he has been a candidate for office.

THE TURNERS.

The Turner society gave an anniversary concert and social at their hall last night that was a very pleasant affair. Various amusements of German type were indulged in. The crowd in attendance was large many members of German nationality attending. The Turner festivities are always popular and the one last night was no exception to the rule.

THAT FLAG.

Every flag in the city should be thrown out at full mast this morning on city, government, county, school and business buildings, and let patriotic Wichita show the old veterans that there is no halt down here.

A BIG DEAL ON HAND.

There is a big real estate deal on hand which, if completed, will involve a change in the ownership of over \$100,000 worth of property. A supplementary deal which will also be probably completed, will bring over \$100,000 additional cash capital to the city. The immediate outlook for Wichita real estate and financial affairs is very encouraging. In about a week from Monday work will be commenced on the paving of Douglas avenue, at which time about fifty teams will be engaged. The weekly pay roll will amount to thousands of dollars, and many a poor man will be given a chance to make a few dollars that will come in handy to him after a hard winter.

STOCK YARDS NOTES.

Top hogs \$7.15.
J. C. Charles of Hudson had a car of good hogs on the market.
Charles Bull of Huckle was at the yards yesterday with a load of hogs.
T. W. Fishman of Conway Springs had a load of hogs on the market yesterday.
M. J. Probst of Conway Springs had a load of cattle and a load of hogs at the yards yesterday.
J. L. Bond & Co. of Belle Plaine had hogs and cattle at the yards yesterday.
J. P. Campbell, a well known stockman of Ashland, was at the yards yesterday.
Everybody at the yards are giving their offices the usual spring cleaning.

COURT HOUSE NOTES.

A sale of real estate belonging to the H. O. Burleigh estate was filed and approved; a deed was ordered executed and approved by the court.
Judge Stratton married an exceedingly interesting looking couple in his office yesterday. The bride and groom were both unusually bright, intelligent, well dressed young people, and the judge said it did him good to wish such a worthy couple a hearty Godspeed. The bride, Miss Anna Corwell, was accompanied by her brother and sister. The groom was Mr. James E. Morris. All the parties were from Belle Plaine.

The State vs. Ed Berry, charged with embezzlement, was called in the district court yesterday. The defendant pleaded guilty to petty larceny and was sentenced to sixty days in the county jail. He has already been in confinement ninety days.

Ellen J. Bliss has commenced suit for divorce from her husband, D. J. Bliss, on the ground of extreme cruelty and neglect of duty.

The assessors have nearly all made their returns to the county clerk, and within the time prescribed by the statutes.

TOWN BUILDERS.

H. J. Whitely of Minneapolis, Minnesota, is making his headquarters at the Carey with his wife and children. Mr. Whitely is a banker in his city and is also treasurer of the Rock Island and Texas Town company. He has selected Wichita as his headquarters as to be near the scene of the company's operations, which will be in Oklahoma and northern Texas principally. The general idea of the company is to establish townships along the line of the Rock Island road, which is extended now to within about thirty miles of Fort Worth, Texas. Their principal object is to develop the country along the line of the road for the road's interest. Among the things the company is to start nurseries, fruit farms, etc., in northern Texas where the climate and soil are said to be very favorable for such an enterprise. The company is a strong one and their operations will be of considerable advantage to Wichita as it will give our wholesalers a good field to extend their trade. The main office of the company will be at Parkhurst, Tex., where the company has its largest interests. This town is now being platted and the first sale of lots will take place next Tuesday, May 16.

The company has just received its charter and starts out with a paid up capital stock of \$100,000. The following named prominent railroad officials and capitalists are its officers:

President—C. Dunlap, general superintendent of the Rock Island Railway company, Chicago.
Vice President—J. M. Knox, capitalist, Lincoln, Neb.
Treasurer—H. J. Whitely, banker, Minneapolis, Minn.
Secretary—J. E. Henderson, large property owner, Dallas, Tex.

The directors are: C. H. Thompson, general right of way agent for the Rock Island Railway company; W. E. Evans, first assistant general collector for the Rock Island Railway company; C. Dunlap, H. J. Whitely, J. E. Henderson, J. B. Alexander, J. M. Knox.

DISGUISED VISITORS.

This morning at 7:30 there will arrive in this city A. G. Weissert, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic; E. B. Gray, adjutant general; Bernard Kelly, commander of the department of Kansas; and A. B. Campbell, assistant adjutant general. They will be met at the depot by the city and county officers and a committee of past post commanders and escorted to the Carey hotel, where the comrades can call on them at any time.

At 10 o'clock they will be shown around the city, in the private carriages of different comrades. In the afternoon and evening a grand campfire will be held in the opera house, at which these gentlemen will speak, and to which the public are cordially invited.

Post Commander Campbell wants this statement made: Every member of Garfield post must be in line, or it must be walked out in the rear of the column. All visiting members of the Grand Army not belonging to any post in the neighborhood are expected to fall in with Garfield post. All ex-soldiers, who offered their lives to their country when that country's life was in great peril, whether they belong to the Grand Army or not, are cordially invited to fall in with us and sit with us during the exercises.

The marching column will move promptly at 1 o'clock, march direct to the Carey, thence, as an escort to the commander-in-chief and his staff and the department commander to the opera house.

The parade will be reserved for the Grand Army and their guests and the Woman's Relief corps. No one will be admitted to this floor until all are seated, and what room is left on this floor, and all the other parts of the house, will be free to the public.

The post commander cordially invites the presence of the Grand Army in the city to seats on the stage.

Post headquarters will be open from 5 o'clock a. m. till midnight, and will be headquarters for all visitors during the day.

As many comrades as can spare the time this morning and please report at the opera house at 8 o'clock.

Mr. C. A. Rose, the florist, has been engaged to decorate the stage.

Captain Burgess and Mrs. Sagers left last evening over the Rock Island, for Chicago.

Physicians report a good many cases of measles in the city, but they are of a mild form and not so serious as they usually are.

Another \$1,000 load of boots was sold at the stock yards yesterday notwithstanding the fact that the price was about 15 cents off.

The gentlemen who composed the delegation of Knights Templars to Topeka returned home today very much pleased with their trip.

Remember the Epworth league anniversary at Emporia Avenue M. E. church, Sunday evening, May 14. Good speaking and good music.

E. H. Withereff of Arizona, accompanied by his wife, is in the city. Mr. Withereff is the gentleman who purchased the J. O. Davidson residence and contents.

J. H. Henry of Sumner county was a visitor in the city yesterday purchasing goods. He says a little rain is needed for the prosperity of the corn planted in his section of the country.

W. S. Corbett was elected grand treasurer of the Knights Templar grand lodge of Kansas at the Topeka meeting held Tuesday. It was a recognition of the zealousness of one of the foremost Masons of Kansas.

A delegation of music lovers is coming up from Wellington. Friday to take in the grand anniversary concert of the Wichita Musical club at the Crawford Grand. Wellington is quite a musical town and they know a good thing when they hear about it.

P. S. Quigley, a United States soldier, convicted by a court martial of desertion, passed north last night retaining the rank of corporal, bound for the military prison at Leavenworth. He had only three weeks to serve when he deserted and the penalty is two years confinement at hard labor.

At the meeting of the Merchants' Protective association last evening, it was decided that the secretary publish a new set of books, leaving off all names of those who had removed from the city, all who had paid up, and all who settle in the next thirty days.

Thomas Shaw is getting up a military band to accompany the Knights of Pythias to Salina next Wednesday, when the grand lodge session is to take place. The Knights will go fifty strong and will be accompanied by a party of Knights from Harper.

Rev. Fleming of this city conducted the funeral services over the remains of the late Dr. Keys, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Wellington. Dr. Keys was a model Christian gentleman, and in his death the Presbyterian church lost a minister of great value to it.

Thomas O'Connell of Kingsboro, O. T., was in the city yesterday. Mr. O'Connell is a prominent farmer and reports the wheat crop in the territory, or at least in his portion of it, much better than it is in the state. Western Oklahoma, while it has not had an abundance of rain, has had enough to insure a good crop of corn and wheat.

Miss Ollie Traub, a lady clerk in the internal revenue collector's office, was taken suddenly ill last night with something resembling paralysis, which rendered her speechless. She was complaining of rheumatism during the day. At midnight she was reported in a critical condition. Miss Traub is a sister-in-law of Deputy Collector McCann.

Lafayette Simpson and T. B. Cartwright left yesterday for Pueblo. Today W. H. Varney, J. K. Sawyer and W. S. Rogers leave for the same point. The whole party will visit Cripple Creek and other mining camps in the neighborhood of Pueblo, in some of which Mr. Varney is extensively interested. They will be absent three or four weeks.

W. B. Jones, with his family, will make an overland trip to Oklahoma, and have provided themselves with an exceedingly comfortable outfit—a veritable house on wheels. They will leave in a day or two and will be a neighbor's entire family. The wagon is fitted up for eating, sleeping, cooking, and nearly every convenience of a home. They will have a delightful trip, no doubt.

ODDS AND ENDS.

A new water main is being put down in the court house grounds for the purpose of supplying additional sprinkling facilities for the lawn.

A. C. Runyon is laying the foundation for a new dwelling house at the corner of Topeka avenue and twelfth street.

The windows of the unused Catholic church at the stock yards have been covered with boards to protect the glass from the vandalism of hoodlums.

Officer Werner of the metropolitan police force has the largest beat of any metropolitan police officer in the United States. It extends from Thirteenth street to the Durston car works, a distance of nearly three miles. He patrols it on the street cars.

A case of shop lifting was reported at police headquarters last night, but upon investigation the accused party, a woman, was found perfectly innocent.

Frank Shearman has a novelty in the line of a world's fair camp stool that is very novel and that would be very convenient for visitors to Jackson's park, but the managers of the fair won't allow one of them to be taken into the grounds, as it would ruin the species of robbery they indulge in there of charging 25 cents for the use of a chair.

Deputy United States Marshal Leon De Witt was in the city yesterday serving papers in civil cases instituted in the United States court.

A committee of ministers will start out to slum the town a la Dr. Parkhurst of New York. The result of the expedition is anxiously awaited for.

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IT MEANS

That the remedies prepared by the S. K. Medicine Co., will positively cure all forms of Headache, Diarrhoea and Dyspepsia. Thousands of testimonials prove them to be immediate, Positive, Harmless. We guarantee it. One trial will convince you. For sale by all druggists, 50c per box.

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Manufacturers of S. K. Headache Tablets, S. K. Diarrhoea Tablets, S. K. Dyspepsia Tablets.

A Rare Opportunity

All musicians and students wishing to take advantage of studying Vocal Music with Mr. Harry Brown Turpin during the month of June will leave their address with Mr. Rob. Smyth. It will be remembered Mr. Turpin sang here last November under the auspices of the Wichita Musical Club.

Little George Schlicher, whose parents lived here some time ago, died recently. He was the only child of George and Mrs. Schlicher.

A boy named Diver was run over by an ice wagon yesterday and badly injured internally.

Casswell & Buckley of this city have secured the contract for doing the cornice work of the government building of Springfield, Mo.

Only one drunk was recorded at the police station yesterday, and he came from Newton fall.

AMUSEMENTS.

By special request a quartette will be sung at the annual concert of the Wichita Musical club, Friday night, composed by a citizen of Wichita, Mr. Marquis. "Columbus the Dreamer" is the name of the piece, and was composed for the Hutchinson jubilee at the request of Mr. Houghland.

A trio for three pianos by Gounod, quartette for two pianos by Schubert; overture by Weber are some of the piano features of the evening at the Crawford Grand, Friday, May 12.

Mrs. Gaston Boyd, the artist soprano of oratorio and state chairman of the world's fair jubilee, will be an attraction at the concert Friday, May 12.

It is extremely probable that there will be less rivalry among the managers of large railroad shows the coming season than ever before. Cook & Whitely's Great European Allied shows have secured about all the novelties in scenic stars, also the animal line, that were brought to this country this spring and the very few that were left are not sufficient to give other managers a ghost of a chance to present a well balanced entertainment. The only show of any importance that we will have in this vicinity this season is the Cook & Whitely colossal shows and they will be at Wichita, Saturday, May 13.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Service at St. John's (Episcopal) church today, Ascension Day, at 7:30 p. m.

Dean Rhames will deliver a lecture in Freeport tonight on "Columbus and the Four Last Centuries."

Queen City lodge, No. 236, L. O. O. F., meet in regular session tonight. Work in the first degree. A full attendance especially desired. Visitors invited.

J. W. Hogg